

# All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 8 – 28 October 2016**

As you will appreciate this half term has been a very difficult one, particularly following the tragic death of Dylan Crossey three weeks ago. Last Friday many pupils and staff from our school attended Dylan's funeral service at St Teresa's. I would like to pay tribute to all the pupils and staff in our school who have responded in such a prayerful and dignified way to the very sad events that have taken place.

We have now completed the Book of Condolence for Dylan and all the mementos of him that were housed in our foyer for the last couple of weeks have now been passed to the family. In time we will discuss with the family ways in which Dylan's memory will be kept in our school.

### **Half Term Holiday**

Today, 28 October 2016, we break up for half term at 3.05 p.m. I would like to wish all our pupils, families and friends of the school an enjoyable half term break. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all pupils with regard to uniform after half term. Blazers must be worn at all times and girls are reminded that they are to wear black tights rather than white socks.

School returns at the usual time on Monday 7 November 2016.

### **Certificate Evening and Achievement Assemblies**

During the first week back in school after half term we have these annual celebrations of pupils' successes in school year 2015/2016. Our annual Certificate Evening takes place on Thursday 10 November 2016, where our Chair of Governors, Mr Mike Perry, will be our Chief Guest. We are looking forward to welcoming back to All Hallows all of last year's leavers for what I am sure will be an enjoyable evening.

On Friday 11 November 2016 we have our usual two Achievement Assemblies in school. Mr Nick Burnham, Principal at Cardinal Newman College, will be our Chief Guest for the upper school assembly and Mrs Jillian Holmes, Headteacher at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham will lead the celebrations with Years 7, 8 and 9. Following those assemblies, as is traditionally the case, school will close to staff and pupils at 12.35 p.m. after what should be another enjoyable morning.

### **Parent Governor Election**

A letter has been sent home with pupils today regarding a place for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body of this school. They are elected by the parents of pupils at this school to serve a four year term of office. If you do not receive a letter please contact the school office on 01772 746121.

### **Next Step Careers Evening for Years 9, 10 and 11**

Pupils and parents from Years 9, 10 and 11 have been invited to attend an inspirational careers evening which is taking place at Penwortham Girls' High School on Wednesday 9 November 2016 between 5.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

There will be a wide selection of colleges, 6<sup>th</sup> forms, local employers, training and voluntary organisations as well as local universities for pupils and parent to approach and ask questions on the various routes post 16 that are available. These include 'A' Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships. Entrance to the event is free of charge.

### **Immunisations**

The Vaccination and Immunisation Team have asked us to include their bulletin in this week's newsletter. You will find it at the end of the newsletter.

### PTFA 200 Club

The October winners are First Prize £40 No.179 J Hollinshead, Second Prize £20 No.35 M O'Connell and Third Prize £10 No.7 I Roberts. Membership is £10 for the year and the form can be found on the website <http://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/parent-information/ptfa/>

### School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 7 November 2016. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

- Monday:** Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.95. Vegetarian (Quorn) Bolognese served with Crusty Bread £1.95. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap served with Salad £1.70.  
**Salad:** Sardines £1.75.  
**Soup:** Tomato & Basil 80p.
- Tuesday:** Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot £1.95. Cheese Ravioli served in a Tomato Sauce £1.70. Seasoned Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70.  
**Salad:** Prawn & Melon £1.75.  
**Soup:** Leek & Potato 80p.
- Wednesday:** Chicken Chasseur served with New Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95. Beef Burger in a Bap served with Salad & Coleslaw £1.70. Vegetarian Quiche served with Salad £1.70.  
**Salad:** Tuna Nicoise £1.75.  
**Soup:** Mushroom 80p.
- Thursday:** Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, Gravy, Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Roast Chicken Portion served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Butter Pie served with Vegetables £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**  
**Salad:** Chicken Caesar £1.75.  
**Soup:** Chicken & Sweetcorn 80p.
- Friday:** Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.95. Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta served with Vegetables £1.95. Mushroom & Spinach Omelette served with Vegetables £1.70. Chicken Curry £1.95.  
**Salad:** Feta Cheese & Olives £1.75.  
**Soup:** Vegetable 80p.

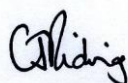
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

### **FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.**

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Riding  
Headteacher

# IMMUNISATIONS

The Immunisation Team work for Lancashire Care Foundation Trust, they are responsible for delivering school based immunisations in our school and all other high schools in Lancashire.

## Immunisation Programmes:

**Year 8 & Year 9 Girls only: HPV Immunisation - 2 dose programme**

**Year 10 Boys & Girls: DTP/Meningitis ACWY Immunisations**

Consent forms are sent home with your child prior to these immunisations and **must be** signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Consent forms can also be downloaded from the team website at

**[www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Immunisation-Services](http://www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Immunisation-Services)**

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on: 01772 644499



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